

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 219

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lacey Erin Carter, 2003
Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Carter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lacey Carter has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lacey Carter has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Carter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, a talented and well-rounded young woman, Lacey has been involved in many organizations and clubs in high school, including being Captain of the Science Olympiad,

a member of the Math Team, the Head Recruiter for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a leader for Standing in the Gap, the Beta Club Treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society, the Vice President of the National Council for the Social Studies, the Captain of the Academic Team, and a member of Student Council, Youth Alive and Free, Peer Mediation, and Cheerleading; Lacey is also extensively involved in her community, attending and participating in theatre, church, and Teen Court, and remaining involved in various service organizations; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Lacey Carter has been honored with many different awards throughout high school, including the Introduction to Vocal Music Award, the Honors Physical Science Award, the Honors Biology Award, the Citizenship Award, the Honors Pre-calculus Award, the Language Arts Departmental Award, the Mathematics Departmental Award, and the Science Departmental Award; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Carter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stanley and Cindy Carter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lacey Carter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Portland High School Salutatorian, Lacey Erin Carter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.